

**AGENDA**  
**NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM and**  
**WOODY BIOMASS INTERIM COMMITTEE**

**AUGUST 7 AND 8, 2007**

**CAPITOL ANNEX (OLD ADA COUNTY COURTHOUSE)**  
**WEST CONFERENCE ROOM 117**  
514 WEST JEFFERSON STREET  
BOISE, IDAHO

**Tuesday, August 7th**

9:30 a.m.	Co-Chair Senator Broadsword	Call to order; introductions; opening comments
9:45 a.m.	Pete Johnston, Adams County Biomass Facilitator	Current status of four county (Adams, Boise, Gem and Valley Counties) to stimulate growth of woody biomass and technical issues in woody biomass harvesting
10:30 a.m.	Mike Tennery, Coordinator, Idaho Fuels For Schools & Beyond	Current status of the Forest Service's Fuels for Schools & Beyond Program in Idaho
11:15 a.m.	Jay O'Laughlin, Ph.D. University of Idaho College of Natural Resources	Policy issues on woody biomass
12:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own	
1:15 p.m.	Andy Brunelle, USFS	United States Forest Service programs, resources and funding for woody biomass projects
2:00 p.m.	Susan Giannettino, BLM	Bureau of Land Management programs, resources and funding for woody biomass projects
2:45 p.m.	Richard Furman, Land Program Specialist, Idaho Department of Lands	Idaho Department of Lands programs, resources and funding for woody biomass
3:30 p.m.	Participants	Roundtable discussion on woody biomass issues
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for day	

### **Wednesday, August 8th**

9:00 a.m.	Co-Chair Representative Ken Roberts	Opening remarks and introductions
9:15 a.m.	Robert Maynard, Attorney, Perkins Coie, LLP	Recap of the Idaho State Board of Land Commissioner's Federal Lands Task Force Working Group's efforts and recommendations
10:00 a.m.	Andy Brunelle, USFS	History of Craig-Wyden payments to Idaho counties
10:45 a.m.	USFS Forest Supervisor	Policy issues involving state and local participation in federal lands management decisions
11:30 a.m.	Participants	Roundtable discussion on national forest system management issues
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn for day	

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**Senator Joyce Broadsword, Co-chair**  
**Senator Robert Geddes**  
**Senator Clint Stennett**  
**Senator Edgar Malepeai**

**Rep. Ken Roberts, Co-chair**  
**Rep. Lawrence Denney**  
**Rep. Wendy Jaquet**  
**Rep. George Sayler**

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